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| **From:** | John David Minnich |
| **To:** | City Council; Clerk |
| **Subject:** | Urging Cambridge to Protect the Rights of Immigrants, Prisoners, all Humans |
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Dear Mayor, Vice-Mayor and City Councilors,

I am a Cambridge resident and doctoral student in political science at M.I.T. who looks forward to calling this city my home for many years to come. As a student of U.S. foreign policy, I am disturbed by the hypocrisy and destructiveness of my government's financial and military support of Israel's occupation of Palestine. I believe any American citizen who claims to care about the plight of immigrants and prisoners in this country **cannot in good conscience turn a blind eye to the Israeli occupation and our government's role in sustaining and accelerating it.**

This why I believe it is critical that the City of Cambridge **at least hear what the Massachusetts Against Hewlett Packard Campaign has to say**. Through my work on the campaign, I have interacted with hundreds of Cambridge residents who want this city to stand on the right side of history on these issues. This is **not** about the rights and interests of any one nation or people, but rather those of all humanity.

I eagerly look forward to watching the Councilors vote with their **conscience** on the resolution to be discussed on April 23rd. I hope I can continue to call my new home a place that supports and protects basic human rights!

Sincerely,

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